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Attorney Docket No. 0702-011472

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/937,238

Applicant : Mechteld G.M. RUTTEN

Filed : January 29, 2002

Title : **EASY-OPEN PEEL SEAL FOR
FLEXIBLE PACKAGE**

Group Art Unit : 3727

Examiner : Jes F. Pascua

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 21, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 21, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on February 21, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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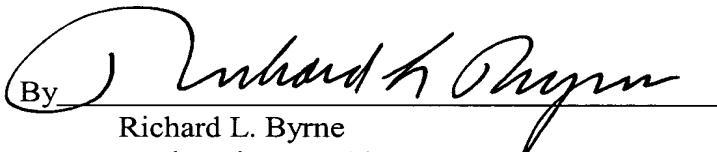
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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